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1. SUBJECT TO VIEWS OF AMBASSADOR, AS SEEN FROM HERE
AND FOR PURPOSES OUR RELATIONS WITH ZAMBIA, BELIEVE
REFTEL MAKES GOOD SENSE. IN US-ZAMBIA CONTEXT, IT
DESIRABLE TAKE WHATEVER APPROPRIATE AND REASONABLE
STEPS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE RELATIONS WITH
FRELIMO. ZAMBIANS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR FROM OUTSET THEY
ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO SUCH A GOAL (E.G., LUSAKA 1309,
JUNE 25, 1974; STATE 210054, SEPT. 24, 1974; MEMO
ENCLOSED WITH MWAANGA-KISSINGER LETTER OF AUG. 20, 1974)
AND ITYNDCHIEVEMENT WILL BE DEMONSTRATION US INDEED TAKING
MORE THAN SIMPLY PASSIVE INTEREST IN HISTORIC SOUTHERN
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS. ZAMBIANS LIKELY BE PREPARED TO
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LEND A HAND IF WE WISH. (IT WORTH NOTING HERE THE INTEREST

ALSO EXPRESSED TO US LAST WEEK BY ZIMBABWE ANC EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEMBER CHICKEREMA IN OUR RELATIONS WITH FRELIMO.)
SINCE PRESUMABLY WE DO CONTEMPLATE ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH MOZAMBIQUE AND HAVE REASON EVEN NOW TO ARRANGE
PRE-INDEPENDENCE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH FRELIMO AND
TRANSITIONAL GOVT, WHAT CONGEN WALKER PROPOSES APPEARS TO US
TO BE BEST IF NOT ONLY PRACTICAL MEANS AT PRESENT TIME TO
PAVE WAY TO ATTAIN BOTH PURPOSES.
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